

HOUSE RESOLUTION 18

By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Harvey Faust upon being named Citizen of the Year by the Germantown Lions Club.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Harvey Faust is one such admirable person and dedicated professional who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Faust is highly respected in the Germantown community for his exceptional work as Director of the city's Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as Director of Parks and Recreation, Harvey Faust has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Faust has been a dedicated professional recreator since 1968, and received his professional certification from the National Recreation and Park Association in 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Lions Club of Germantown rightly named Mr. Faust Citizen of the Year in recognition of the outstanding effort he has put into building and improving the city's stellar parks and recreation programs; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work with the Germantown Department of Parks and Recreation, Mr. Faust also serves on the boards of many state, regional, and national parks and recreation organizations: he has been a member of the Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association since he began work for the Germantown department, and he served on the Executive Board of that association from 1983 to 2000; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Faust has been specially recognized as the recipient of numerous awards throughout his exemplary career, including the National Distinguished Professional Award from the National Recreation and Parks Association Board of Trustees in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Harvey Faust also volunteers his services to the Board of Directors of United Cerebral Palsy, which he has previously served as President; and

WHEREAS, his remarkable success as a public servant and professional recreator is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Faust is also active as a member and past President of the Memphis and Germantown Investment Club; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the Germantown United Methodist Church, which he serves faithfully; and

WHEREAS, Harvey Faust is an extremely gifted person who has made Germantown's Parks and Recreation Department a model of excellence and efficiency, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Harvey Faust is fortunate to share both love and companionship with his wife, Barbara, and their four children and six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Harvey Faust is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Harvey Faust for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Germantown as Director of Parks and Recreation for that fair city. We thank him for his unswerving dedication to his fellow Tennesseans, congratulate him upon his receipt of the Germantown Lions Club's Citizen of the Year Award, and extend to him our best wishes for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.